

[www.felasa.eu](http://www.felasa.eu)

Our reference: 2015HS002

Date: 11 of April 2015

Subject: Support for animal transportation

The Federation of European Laboratory Animal Sciences Associations (FELASA) recognizes the vital role played by the use of live animals in research and education as such use makes a major contribution to the wellbeing of people and animals. To this end, FELASA recognizes that the use of live animals in research and education is a legitimate activity and, as a consequence, domestic and international transport of animals is essential to maintaining progress in advancing human and animal health. Such a transport should be conducted in a legal manner, assuring the safety of the animals and apply humane principles to the conduct of such transport.  
Best regards



Ana Isabel Moura Santos  
(Honorary Secretary of FELASA)